

PATENT

Examiner: Masud Ahmed

Confirmation No. 6074

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 24, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Payment of Fees: Applicant submits that no fees are required for this Response. However, should any fee(s) be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21, please charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.